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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT, AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuji ISHIHARA et al.

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AGENTS AND CRYSTALS FOR IMPROVING EXCRETORY POTENCY OF URINARY BLADDER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE FIGURES:

Please insert the attached Figure 1 at the end of the application papers.